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Rep. Mark Steven Kirk wants to make sure impeached Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich doesn't get his hands on any of the aid to states expected to be part of the economic stimulus plan.

The Illinois Republican, who sits on the House Appropriations Committee, said Monday he would "block any temptation for (Blagojevich) to provide a parting gift."

It's uncertain, though, whether Kirk will have a chance to offer his amendment, or if Republicans will be allowed to propose other changes to the legislation.

"We don't even know for sure we'll have a markup," said Jennifer Hing, a spokeswoman for GOP committee members.

Blagojevich, meanwhile, has yet to be indicted for allegedly attempting to sell President-elect Obama's seat to the highest bidder. He continues to maintain his innocence, despite his arrest federal authorities and subsequent impeachment by the Illinois state legislature.